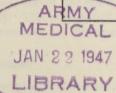
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Occupied Germany:

In the following Appendices "A", "B", and "C" are summaries of cases and deaths by Regierungsbezirk and Land, and case rates by Regierungsbezirk and Land for the week ended 14 September 1946.

Communicable Diseases:

Incidence of communicable diseases showed no significant changes. While numbers of reported cases of most diseases are increased these increases are within the limits of usual fluctuations. Two cases of Typhus Fever were reported during the week in Regierungsbezirk Hessen. Thirty-six cases of poliomyelitis were reported in the Zone with the highest increase in Land Greater Hesse where ten cases were reported, an increase of sixty percent over last week. Venereal disease increased slightly in the Zone. Bavaria reported decreases in both Gonorrhea and Syphilis while the Paratyphoid Fever declined in the Zone as a whole with decreases in all Laender in proportion to their populations. A minor outbreak of Typhoid Fever in the Refugee Camp in Buedesheim in Greater Hesse is reported to be under control.

Hospitalization:

Greater Hesse reports that the shortage of about 4,000 beds for Tuber-culosis patients is being relieved with the cooperation of UNRRA by moving DP patients or admitting the patients to their hospitals which are in some cases not used to capacity. Almost all hospitals in Wuert-temberg-Baden are now receiving their full food ration. Reports from Bremen indicate that the Hospital Bed situation is satisfactory in the Enclave. With 11.4 beds per 1,000 population there is a deficit of only 732 beds from the optimum ratio.

Medical Supplies:

An analysis of the *medical supply situation in Bavaria has been completed. This report will be used as a basis for all future estimates of requirements for Bavaria.

Immunization:

All German civilian employees working for US dependents in Bremen are physically screened in US Army dispensaries and immunized for smallpox, diphtheria, typhus, and typhoid fever. Material is being supplied by the Bremen Board of Health.

APPENDIX "A"

Communicable Disease Report United States Zone of Germany for Week Ending 14 September 1946

1	Age of the latest	1				1	1		-	-	-		1	
	Measles	141	111	20	III	11	99	11	11	47	11	00 1	111	1++
Deaths	ezuənlini	19	111	11	11	11	11	11	11	151	11	11	4 1	++
d: De	Malaria	16	2	- 1	111	- 1	- 1	-	11	11	- 1	11	11	9
	Encephalitis epidemic	122	11	1	11	11	11	11	1-	- 1	11	11	11	11
Cases	Rabies	11	111	111	11	111	111	11	111	11	111	111	11	111
13	Scables	3513	186	745	577	183	274	216	80	329	603	139	178	++
SE	Infectious jaundice	23	-1	11	11	11	11	10	11	17	11	11	11	11
DISEASE	Undulant Fever	-1	111	11	11	111	11	11	- 1	111	111	11	11	11
1700	Bact. Food poisoning	1 1	11	11	11	11	1	11	11	111	11	-1	11	111
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I	Paratyphoid	8 8	9 1	101	- 1	2	40	41	07 1	w	11	01-	-1	es
COMMUNICABLE	Typhoid Fever	153	00	47	26	9	16	10 -	9	126	6	∞	1	14
	Syphilis	896	49	128	77	46	105	52	126	45	53	73	43	66
EATHS of	Conorrhea	2805	130	304	290	145	380	152	354	165	217	210	160	298
DEATHS	Poliomyelitis	36	11	11	01	-	w	-	907	es –	4 1	8 CJ	00	0
	Meningitis meningococcus	22	11	12	11	- 1	11	11	11		4-	11	11	11
and s	Whooping Cough	599	50	70	97	34	61	23	65	71	59	63	9	++
CASES	Tuberculosis other	95	2 1	8	4-	10-	10	4	00	101	23	2	9	18
	Tuberculosis lung	601	25 8	59	8	17	102	34	51	48	65	20 20	19	79
New	Scarlet Fever	248	7	34	39	6	27	22	13	25	11	34	7	20
er of	Diphtheria	975	51	134	67	44	117	700	76	75	108	123	47	96
Number	Anthrax	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
	Plague	11	11	11	+1	11	11	0	11	11	11	11	11	11
Reported	Cholera	11		11	11	11	11	11	11	1	11	11	11	11
epo	xoqllsm2	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	-	11
12	Relapsing Fever	11	11	11	11	11	11	11		11	11	11	11	11
	Typhus Fever	1 2	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	1 2	11	11	11	11
_	Cases, Deaths	ס־ט	00	00	ס־ט	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
	Popu- lation	16,679,390	935,625	2,166,033	1,866,526	1,040,631	2,160,916	1,153,323	1,461,997	1,178,132	1,249,127	2,044,156	478,106	944,818
	Regierungs- bezirk	TOTAL a) US Zone a)	Unterfranken	Ober- and Mittelfranken	Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	Schwaben	Oberbayern	Kassel	Wiesbaden	Hessen	Baden	Wuerffemberg	Bremen Enclave	Berlin (US Sector)

a) + No data submitted.

APPENDIX "B" Communicable Disease Report (by Land) United States Zone of Germany for Week Ending 14 September 1946

Total Tropies	Popu-	Bavaria 8,169,731	Greater 3,793,452	berg 3,293,283	478,106	Berlin 944,818 (US Sector)	otal 16,679,390 JS Zone
-	Cases, Deaths Typhus Fever	ס־ט	00	ס־ט	00	00	00
-	louse borne	11	67	11	11		2
Rep	Relapsing Fever			11			11
porte	Smallpox	11			11		
Reported Number	Plague	11	11				
nmb	Ashriax	11	11	11	11	11	11
er of	Diphtheria	413	188	231	27	96	975
New	Scarlet Fever	116	09	45	2	20	248
CASES	Tuberculosis lung and larynx	243	133	127	19	79	601
	Tuberculosis other	24	17	30	9	18	50.70
and [Whooping Cough	312	159	122	9	++	599
DEATHS	Meningitis	en ←	11	4-	11	11	L 01
THS	Poliomyelifis	9	10	200	00	10	36
40	Concrrhea	1249	671	427	160	298	2805
COMMUNICABLE	silidqy2	405	223	126	43	66	896
15 N	Typhoid Fever	104	12 4	17	-1	14	153
CA	Paratyphoid Uysentery	23	6	2 -	- 1	eo	တ္က က
SLE	infectious Bact. Food	22	2	20-1	11	6	00 co
DIS	Poisoning		11	- 1	11		- 1
DISEASE	Undulant Fever Infectious Jaundice	1	1 2	111			1 2
С:	Scabies	1 1965	22 628	742	178	++	23 351
Cases	Rabies	10	00	23 .	00	111	භ .
	Encephalitis	- 1	[,]				2 -
d: b	epidemic Malaria	20	-	1		0 4	16
Deaths	Pinfluenza	11	15		4	++	19
	Messles	98	47	00	11	++	141

Case Rate Expressed as per 10,000 Population per Annum

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		2.06	1	4.35	+	.59	
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	-	.14	1		1	.03	
	-		.16	1		.03	
	92.	.27	.79	1	4.95	.87	
	1.46	1.23	.32	1.09	1. 65	1.19	
	6.61	2.33	2.68	1.09	7.71	4.77	
	25.76	30.57	19.89	51.12 7.61 20.66 6.53 6.53 — 8.76 174.02 46.77 1.09 1.09	- 52.84 11.01 43.48 9.91 + - 2.75 164.02 54.49 7.711.65 4.95	27.95	
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	Savaria	Greater	Württemberg- Baden	Sremen	Berlin (US Sector)	Total US Zone	

+ No data submitted

APPENDIX "C"

Communicable Disease Rates United States Zone of Germany for Week Ending 14 September 1946

1		1												
	Measles	4.40	1	4.80	1	1	15.88	1		20.75	1	2.03		+
	ezuənlini	.59	1		-	1	1	1	1	6.62	1	1	4.35	+
1	BingleM	.50	1.11	.24	1.	.50	.24	.45	1	1	.42	1	11	4.95
-	Encephalitis epidemic	90.	1	.24	1	1	1	1	11	44	1	1	1	1
1	Rabies		1		1		1	1	1					
	Scabies	109.61	103.38	178.87	150.75	91.44	65,92	97.39	29.52	145.22	251.03	35.36	193.59	+
	Infectious	.72	0.56	13	1		1	2.25	1	7.50	1		100	
-	Undulant Fever	.03	1		1	I	1		.36	1	1	1	1	
	Bact. Food Poisoning	.03	-	1	-	1	1	1	1	1		.25	1	
	Dysentery infectious	.87	111	.72	.28	.50	1.20	1	.71	-	1.66	25.	1	.65 4.95
	Paratyphoid	1.19	3.33	2.40	.28	1.00	96.	1.80	.71	1.32	1	.51	1.09	1.65
	Typhoid Fever	4.77	5.003.	11.28	7.24	3.00	3.85	2.25	2,13	2.65	3.75	2.03	1.09	7.71
	Syphilis	.52 27.95 4.77	27.23	30.73	21.45	22.99	25.26	23.45	44.82	98.6	22.06	18.57	46.77	54.497.711
-	Conorrhea	.522	25	66	80.792	46	.43	54	125.924	800	200	42	14.02 4	64.025
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-	meningococcus Poliomyelitis	.22 1.		.48	10	.50		4.	2,		.661.0	-	- 8.70	2.75
-	Cough	69.2	- 62:	quad	.02	99	89	37	12	34	561.6	60	1 60	
	@midoodW	18.6	27	16.8	27	16.	14.	10	23	31.3	24	16.03	6.53	+
	Tuberculosis other	2.96	1.11	.72	1.11	49 2.50	2.41	1.80	2,85	2.21	9.57	1.78	.666.53	9.91
-	Tuberculosis lung	18.752.9618.	13.89	14.17	11.14	8.48	24.54	15.33	18.14	21.19	27.069.	15.77	20.66	43.489.9
1	Scarlet Fever	7.74	3.89	8.16	10.86	4.50	6.50	9.95	4.62	1.03	4.58	8.65	7.61	11.01
-	Diphtheria	30.42	35	17	.67	66.	15	68	03	10	96	.29	.12	84
-		30	288	- 32.	18	- 21	- 28	- 16.	- 27	65	44	- 31	- 51	- 52
1	Plague													
1	Cholera				1									
-	xoqlism2	1							1					10
l	Relapsing Fever						P		1				1	
1	lyphus Fever	90.	1	-	1			1	1	88.	1	1	1	
-		06	100	22	56	31	91	53	76	32	22	90	90	00
	Popu- lation	16,679,390	935,625	2,166,033	1,866,526	1,040,631	2,160,916	1,153,323	1,461,997	1,178,132	1,249,127	2,044,156	478,106	944,818
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